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## 1. Troop movements:

- a. On 2 June, 24 guns and motor vehicles of the First Mechanized Division were loaded on two trains in Döbertitz and left toward Wustermark, possibly for field exercises.
- b. On 4 June, one south bound train carrying AA guns and motor vehicles of the Sixth Guards AAA Division passed through Stendal, possibly returning from Wustrow.
- c. On 21 June, tanks, guns, and motor vehicles of the First Mechanized Division unloaded from one train in Döberitz, possibly returning from field exercises.

2. Soviet Airforce 27-29 June: There was very little flying activity of the 24th Air Army. It cannot be determined whether this was due to weather conditions.

## 3. Changes in strength:

- a. On 1 and 2 June, 2500 older troops arrived at Bad Freienwalde; 1500 were again shipped out toward Frankfurt/Oder for demobilization.
- b. On 3-6 June, three west bound fifty-car troop trains carrying recruits or replacements passed through Kuestrin.
- c. On 5 and 11 June, two eastbound fifty-car trains coming from Jüterbog and Magdeburg moved through Kuestrin. Each car carried about 30 soldiers for demobilization.
- d. On 10 May to 10 June, 200 enlisted men up to and including sergeants of the 1924 and 1925 classes and all Jewish officers of an artillery unit in the Delius Kaserne, Potsdam, were shipped away for discharge.

4. Transportation and supply: No essential information.

5. Information possibly indicative of war preparation: Late May: Construction work in Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Bernau, started, as troops of the Sixth Guards Mechanized Division were to return from the Templin training area ahead of schedule.

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6. Austria: On 18 and 19 June, 3 trains with AAA troops left the Apetlon AAA range for Korneuburg.

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